RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): At the interview he was questioned and the answers given by him were satisfactory. The Government were convinced that he was a native of Trivandrum.

Salary of Divisional Inspectors of Schools.

97. *MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have fixed the salary of the newly appointed Divisional Inspectors of Schools; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the salary so fixed and the date thereof?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know whether the Divisional Inspector occupies a different cadre than a Head Master of a Secondary School?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know the maximum salary of the Head Master of a Secondary School?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Rs. 300.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know whether the Divisional Inspectors have to supervise the work of Head Masters as well?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

Recruitment of Teachers.

98. *MISS HEPZIBAH GNANASIKAMONY (*Nominated*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state how and for what reasons the efficiency grade introduced in 1923 for the specific purpose of encouraging undergraduate teachers of real merit and work has failed to find a place in the present G. O. on recruitment of teachers?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(i) the sanctioned number of efficiency grade posts;

(ii) the number of permanent incumbents (men and women) in the above posts; and

(iii) the number of efficiency grade vacancies filled up temporarily or otherwise by non-undergraduate teachers?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) Because the G. O. regarding the waiting lists relates to initial appointments only.

(*b*) (i) 23.

(ii) 11.

(iii) 12.

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